

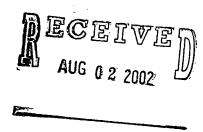
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Subject:

Eastern Michaud Flats Superfund Site - Simplot Plant Area Remedial Design/Remedial Action Monthly Progress Report No. 3 (July 2002)

Dear Ms. Meyer:

This letter documents the progress made in the remedial design/remedial action at the Simplot Plant Area portion of the Eastern Michaud Flats Superfund Site. This progress report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Paragraph 29 of the Consent Decree and of the Statement of Work (SOW).

I. Activities/Tasks

The following principal actions were performed:

 Continued preparation of the East Overflow Pond Construction Completion Report, the Pre-Final Remedial Dewatering Pit Remedial Design Report (RDR), the Draft Gypsum Roads RDR, The Draft Groundwater Extraction RDR, the Pre-Final Groundwater Monitoring RDR and the draft Institutional Controls Program report.

The following principal actions are expected in the period from August 1 to September 15:

- Complete the design and construction completion documents listed above and submit to EPA, IDEQ and the ShoBan Tribe;
- Participate in the project planning meeting with EPA, IDEQ and the ShoBan Tribe on August 6; and
- Perform a voluntary groundwater monitoring event (scheduled for the week of August 5).

II. Laboratory Activities and Data Generated

None.



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III. Deliverables and Milestones Completed in Reporting Period

None.

IV. Deliverables and Milestones Expected to be Completed in Next Reporting Period.

Submittal of the documents described under Section I, above and of the Project Scoping Document, required under Section C.1 of the SOW.

V. Issues Identified and Actions Taken to Provide Resolution

Received EPA's approval of MFG as Simplot's Supervising Contractor and authorization to proceed on July 2, 2002.

VI. Activities Undertaken in Support of the Community Relations Plan

None.

I hope this provides you with the information you require. I have recently moved offices. Please direct any mail to me at: J. R. Simplot Company, P.O. Box 27, Boise, Idaho 83707. Please do not hesitate to call me @ (208) 389-7558 (also new) if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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